(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

A-320 Airbus deal

3075. SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE:
SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA:
SHRI RAMKRISHNA KUSMARIA:
SHRI JAGAT VIR SINGH DRONA:
SHRI PRABHU DAYAL KATHERIA:
SHRI BALRAJ PASSI:
SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL:
SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV:
SHRI RAM BADAN:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the details of progress made into the enquiry of alleged pay off in the purchase deal of A-320 airbus;

(b) the name of the investigating agency inquiry into the aforesaid deal; and

(c) the time by which the investigation is likely to be completed and the latest position of the case?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) to (c). The purchase deal of airbus A-320 is being investigated by Central Bureau of Investigation in a regular case registered on 29.3.1990. Most of the investigation to be conducted in India has been completed. As regards investigation outside India, the Competent Court in Delhi have issued the Letters Rogatory to USA, UK and France, District Courts of Illinois and Washington have already executed the letters rogatory. It is difficult to specify any time limit for the completion of investigation at this stage.

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Demand and Supply of Power in Uttar Pradesh

3076. SHRI RAM PUJAN PATEL: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the demand and supply of power in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) whether the Government propose to accord approval for more power houses in Uttar Pradesh in view of the power shortage in the State; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) During the period April, 91–February, 92 the energy requirement in Uttar Pradesh was 28710 million units against which the availability was 25818 million units.

(b) and (c). Schemes aggregating to about 3000 MW have been sanctioned for implementation in Uttar Pradesh in the State Sector.

Western Kosi Canal

3077. SHRI BHOGENDRA JHA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state: